

## WHY PROSPERITY RETURNED.

Because the Drift of Public Opinion Is Opposed to a Silver Basis.

Secretary of the Navy Hilary A. Herbert delivered a strong sound currency speech at Montgomery, Ala., on Oct. 4. He said in part:

"What our currency shall consist of is a question to be decided on business principles. There is a sentimental objection to gold indulged in by some—that it is the money of the rich—but it does not seem to me that this should have any weight because, in my opinion, the poor man is entitled to as good money as the rich. There is a sentimental argument in favor of the silver dollar because it is said to have been 'the dollar of our fathers.' It does not seem to me that this argument should have any weight, because it is not founded on fact.

"The fair presumption is that neither your father nor mine nor any other man's father who died prior to 1873 ever handled enough American silver dollars to keep him out of the poor-house.

"I know of no more effective way of crippling the south and its industries than for our people to clamor for the payment of debts already contracted and hereafter to be contracted in depreciated silver dollars.

"Fortunately for this country the effects of the panic of 1893 are rapidly passing away. Money has begun to flow again in its accustomed channels. Wheat has risen in price, cotton has risen in price, iron has risen in price, industries are reopening everywhere, wages are increasing, and all this comes from the fact that the capitalists of this country who are shrewd, farseeing and who watch with keen eye the doings of every political convention have come to the conclusion that the free-silver sentiment in the United States is not strong enough and not powerful enough to force this country to a silver basis.

"They understand that there is no free silver sentiment in the east, none in New England, none in New York, none in Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware or Pennsylvania.

"They see that Republicans and Democrats in the state of Ohio have pronounced against free silver; that Republicans and Democrats in the state of Kentucky have pronounced against free silver; that only part of the Democrats in the other states of the west and south are for free silver, and they are confident, as I am, that the people of the United States, whatever else may happen, will in 1896 pronounce for the continuance of sound money, for the purity with gold of every dollar of silver and of paper now afloat or to be floated in the United States."

### Measures of Value.

A dollar is not a measure of length, breadth, thickness or weight, but of value. A measure of length, breadth and thickness must have standard length in order to be a true measure. A measure of weight must have true weight, but when it comes to considering what shall be the requisite quality of a measure of value the free silver people say that value is of no moment, remarks the Mobile Register; that if it have a certain name stamped on it and be called a true measure of value it will be a true measure of value. This is absurd as would be an attempt to call a yard stick of 30 inches a true measure of length, or a pound of ten ounces weight a true measure of weight. The only true measure of value is a measure which contains full value. Any other sort of a measure which is offered as a true measure is false and will be rejected by the people.—Floridian.

### The Free Silver Chimera.

The ridiculous attempt of the silver contingent to commit the United States to free coinage—to the exchange of 50 cents' worth of silver for a dollar in gold—rivals in its absurdity and enthusiasm the wildest chimera of romantic fiction. It carries us back to the fond but futile search for the fountain of everlasting youth, to the medieval alchemists' theory of the transmutation of metals and to the beautiful mythological story of Midas and the golden touch.—Philadelphia Record.

### Simple Simon Up to Date.



## TO ENFORCE THE GAME LAW.

State Warden Henry Meets a Number of Sportsmen.

Jesse W. Henry, Game and Fish Warden of Missouri, arrived in the city yesterday. Last night he attended a meeting at the office of Mr. J. B. C. Lucas, called by the St. Louis Kennel Club to devise means to assist him in the enforcement of the game law. The last Legislature created the office of Game and Fish Warden, but appropriated nothing for the maintenance of the office, and Mr. Henry has had to rely upon private contributions for the payment of the few deputies he has been able to appoint and for other expenses.

Among those present last night were Mr. J. B. C. Lucas, President of the St. Louis Kennel Club; Mr. William Hutchinson, Secretary; Marshall F. McDonald, Alex. H. Smith, William E. Field, John A. Long, James Hagerty, Theodore Tompkins, W. T. Bobbitt, J. A. Jennelle, G. W. Scheninger, William Nagel and Dr. E. H. Kessler. The clubs represented were the Knobel, the Culver, the Diana, the Richfield and the Gillham Clubs.

Mr. Henry made a brief statement of the work he had done and the difficulties under which, for the lack of funds, he labored.

In Christian County, Mo., the Prosecuting Attorney, the County Clerk, the City Marshal and twenty-three other prominent citizens had been arrested for breaking the law, and some of them had pleaded guilty.

Marshall F. McDonald called attention to the necessity for action, because Missouri was about the only State in the West that imposed no license on foreign sportsmen, and they therefore were coming into the State this season in multitudes, and the result will be the almost total extermination of the fish and game unless steps were taken to prevent it. He advocated imposing a license on hunters—say, \$1 for residents and \$10 for outsiders.

The main question last night seemed to be whether the sportsmen of St. Louis would put up money at once to assist Mr. Henry. Several subscriptions of \$25 each were promised.

A committee was appointed to canvass the hunting, fishing and gun clubs of the city for subscriptions. Globe-Democrat.

### Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Goodenough, of Elmwood, Mich., we are permitted to make the extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at River Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Blomeyer & Haman's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

### Proposals for Gravel.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned for the City Council of the city of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, for grading Frederick street from Broadway street to North street. Said gravel to be subject to the approval of the Street Commissioner and delivered on said Frederick street, between the streets named, in accordance with the specifications for the improvement of said Frederick street, on file in this office.

Bidders for the above work will be required to submit with their proposals a certified check payable to the city of Cape Girardeau, in an amount equal to ten per cent of the amount bid; said check to become the property of said city, in the event that the party to whom is awarded the contract for said work, fails or refuses within the space of ten days thereafter, to file a bond with the city clerk, with two or more good and sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of their contract.

Each proposal must be securely sealed, endorsed "City Work" and addressed to the "President of the Council."

Bids will be received at my office in the court house in said city up to Monday evening, Nov. 4th, 1895, at 7 o'clock, and will be opened by the President of the Council at a regular meeting of the City Council to be held at said time. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

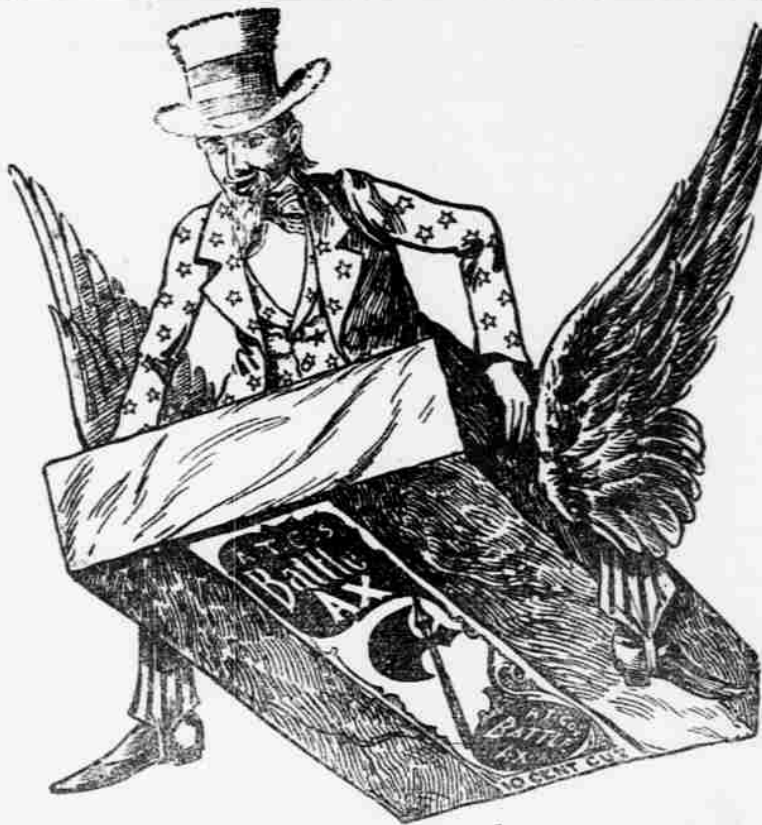
GEO. E. CHAPPELL, City Clerk. October 15th, 1895.

### CITY WORK.

#### Grading.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned for the City Council of the city of Cape Girardeau for grading that part of Frederick street between Good Hope street and Jefferson avenue, in accordance with the specifications for said work on file in my office, and the ordinance authorizing the improvement of said street between the streets named. Each bidder will be required to comply with the requirements and stipulations, including deposit of certified check for an amount equal to ten per cent of the amount bid, as provided in the general ordinance referring to construction of streets and contract work. All bids must be securely sealed, endorsed "City Work" and addressed to the "President of the Council," and will be received at my office up to 7 o'clock Monday evening, November 4th, 1895. Said bids will be opened by the President of the Council at a meeting thereof to be held on said date. Specifications and all other information regarding said work will be furnished at my office, or by the chairman of the Street and Wharf Committee. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GEO. E. CHAPPELL, City Clerk. October 5th, 1895.



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### St. Plunkard is Coming.

Capt. Schuchert has booked for next week the show of all shows, St. Plunkard is the man and his company is the company. The most laughable of all rural plays ever produced, with appropriate scenic and mechanical effects, including a perfect working threshing machine and a sensational railroad scene. There are twenty people in the company—all stars and wherever they go they receive the highest praise from the people and the press. Save your money and see this grand show.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Caroline Steinel, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Cape Girardeau county, bearing date the 28th day of September, 1895. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claim be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

**FINAL SETTLEMENT.**—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested that the undersigned public administrator and as such having charge of the partnership estate of "The H. C. Thompson Manufacturing Company" intends to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Cape Girardeau county, Missouri, to be held at the court house in the city of Jackson, Mo., on Monday, November 11th, 1895.

HENRY W. HAHN, Public Administrator.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

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**FOR SALE.**—Residence of the late Judge David C. Hope, corner Independence and Fountain street, Cape Girardeau, Mo. Apply to J. A. Hovey, Jackson, Mo.

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## OUR NEXT PRESIDENT

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**C. J. Haman.**

115 Main St.

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